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### Forlorn in Ohio

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**The Honors Institute Arts and Letters Series**  
and  
**The Bolinga Black Cultural Resources Center**  
present



**Portrait  
photography  
of  
Somali  
refugees  
living in  
Ohio**

Photos  
by  
Tariq Tarey

**Jan 29—Feb 7**  
Student Union  
Art Gallery



**SOMALI  
DOCUMENTARY  
PROJECT**



Photography by Abdi Roble © 2004

**An  
archival  
record  
of the  
members  
of the  
Somali  
Diaspora**

Artist Presentation  
**February 7, 3 p.m.**  
Student Union  
Reception to follow

**ForLORN** in ohio

Student Union Art Gallery

Wright State University

Student Union Formal Lounge

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**Forlorn in Ohio** is a photographic exhibition depicting people who have had to flee a war-torn country only to live for years in a refugee camp, where they suffered malnutrition, disease and boredom. Finally, they were invited to come to the United States where cultural differences and prejudice have often created barriers that make it difficult for them to live reasonably productive lives, making these Somali refugees Forlorn in Ohio.

**The mission of the Somali Documentary Project** is to use photography to produce an archival record of the members of the Somali Diaspora while they are still engaging in the cultural practices of their homeland. We hope this record will draw international attention to the plight of Somalia, educate Americans about these new immigrants, and provide Somalis with a photographic record of their early experience in this country.

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